UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT		
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK		
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In re	:	Chapter 11
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SEARS HOLDINGS CORPORATION, et al.,	:	Case No. 18-23538 (RDD)
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Debtors. ¹	:	(Jointly Administered)

OBJECTION OF ORKIN, LLC TO SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL NOTICE OF CURE COSTS AND POTENTIAL ASSUMPTION AND ASSIGNMENT OF EXECUTORY CONTRACTS AND UNEXPIRED LEASES IN CONNECTION WITH GLOBAL SALE TRANSACTION [Docket 2314]

Orkin, LLC ("Orkin") submits this Objection to the Debtors' Second Supplemental Notice of Cure Costs and Potential Assumption and Assignment of Executory Contracts and Unexpired Leases in Connection with Global Sale Transaction [Docket 2314] (the "Second Supplemental Assumption Notice") filed on January 31, 2019, and respectfully states as follows:

1. Orkin and Sears, Roebuck and Co., a New York corporation ("Sears"), Sears Operations LLC, a Delaware limited liability company ("Sears Ops"), Kmart Corporation, a Michigan corporation ("Kmart"), Kmart Operations LLC, a Delaware limited liability company ("Kmart Ops"), Sears Roebuck de Puerto Rico, Inc., a Delaware corporation ("SRPR"), Innovel

¹ The Debtors in these chapter 11 cases, along with the last four digits of each Debtor's federal tax identification number, are as follows: Sears Holdings Corporation (0798); Kmart Holding Corporation (3116); Kmart Operations LLC (6546); Sears Operations LLC (4331); Sears, Roebuck and Co. (0680); ServiceLive Inc. (6774); SHC Licensed Business LLC (3718); A&E Factory Service, LLC (6695); A&E Home Delivery, LLC (0205); A&E Lawn & Garden, LLC (5028); A&E Signature Service, LLC (0204); FBA Holdings Inc. (6537); Innovel Solutions, Inc. (7180); Kmart Corporation (9500); MaxServ, Inc. (7626); Private Brands, Ltd. (4022); Sears Development Co. (6028); Sears Holdings Management Corporation (2148); Sears Home & Business Franchises, Inc. (6742); Sears Home Improvement Products, Inc. (8591); Sears Insurance Services, L.L.C. (7182); Sears Procurement Services, Inc. (2859); Sears Protection Company (1250); Sears Protection Company (PR) Inc. (4861); Sears Roebuck Acceptance Corp. (0535); Sears, Roebuck de Puerto Rico, Inc. (3626); SYW Relay LLC (1870); Wally Labs LLC (None); SHC Promotions LLC (9626); Big Beaver of Florida Development, LLC (None); California Builder Appliances, Inc. (6327); Florida Builder Appliances, Inc. (9133); KBL Holding Inc. (1295); KLC, Inc. (0839); Kmart of Michigan, Inc. (1696); Kmart of Washington LLC (8898); Kmart Stores of Illinois LLC (8897); Kmart Stores of Texas LLC (8915); MyGofer LLC (5531); Sears Brands Business Unit Corporation (4658); Sears Holdings Publishing Company, LLC. (5554); Sears Protection Company (Florida), L.L.C. (4239); SHC Desert Springs, LLC (None); SOE, Inc. (9616); StarWest, LLC (5379); STI Merchandising, Inc. (0188); Troy Coolidge No. 13, LLC (None); BlueLight.com, Inc. (7034); Sears Brands, L.L.C. (4664); Sears Buying Services, Inc. (6533); Kmart.com LLC (9022); Sears Brands Management Corporation (5365); and SRe Holding Corporation (4816). The location of the Debtors' corporate headquarters is 3333 Beverly Road, Hoffman Estates, Illinois 60179.

Solutions, Inc., a Delaware corporation ("Innovel"), and Sears Home Improvement Products, Inc., a Pennsylvania corporation ("SHIP") (individually or collectively, Sears, Sears Ops, Kmart, Kmart Ops, SRPR, Innovel, and SHIP are referred herein to as "Company") are parties to that certain Master Services Agreement effective January 1, 2018 (as amended, the "Agreement"), under which Orkin provides pest control services to certain facilities.

- 2. On January 18, 2018, the Debtors served their Notice of Cure Costs and Potential Assumption and Assignment of Executory Contracts and Unexpired Leases in Connection with Global Sale Transaction [Docket 1731] (the "Initial Assumption Notice"). The Initial Assumption Notice identifies the Agreement as Contract No. CW2334069, which includes Numbers 5385 through 5403 on Exhibit A of the Initial Assumption Notice (the "Orkin Line Items"). The Initial Assumption Notice further identifies a single cure of \$396,273, on Orkin Line Item 5384, for the Agreement. Given that all of the Orkin Line Items refer to the same contract number CW2334069 it appears the Debtors are asserting in the Initial Assumption Notice a total cure of \$396,273 for the assumption of the Agreement.
- 3. Paragraph 17 of the Assumption Notice required objections to the Assumption Notice to be filed by January 25, 2019, which was extended by Debtors' counsel for Orkin until January 28, 2019. On January 28, 2019, Orkin filed its Limited Objection [Docket 2091] out of an abundance of caution, to be clear that the stated cure of \$396,273 would be paid for any assumption of the Agreement.
- 4. The Debtors filed their Second Supplemental Assumption Notice on January 31, 2019. Paragraph 7 of the Second Supplemental Assumption Notice contains the statement that: "Each of the Contracts that may be assumed and assigned in connection with the Global Asset Sale Transaction that were not included in the Initial Notice or the Supplemental Notice (the

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"Additional Contracts") and the Debtors' calculation of the Cure Costs with respect thereto are

set forth on Exhibit A hereto." Orkin is identified at lines 261 and 262 of Exhibit A, with a

Master Agreement and First Amendment to Master Agreement. Exhibit A lists no contract

number and no cure amount.

5. Orkin, however, is aware of no other agreement with the Debtors than the

Agreement. Indeed, Contract No. CW2334069 is a number designated by Sears that appears on

the .pdf version of the Agreement provided by the Debtors to Orkin for signature through

Docusign. Therefore, it appears that the Debtors erroneously included lines 261 and 262 on

Exhibit A to the Second Supplemental Assumption Notice.

6. While Orkin remains willing to accept the sum of \$396,273 for assumption of its

Agreement with the Debtors, the actual prepetition sum due and owing to Orkin for prepetition

cure is \$464,952.06. In the event this matter is litigated, Orkin reserves the right to assert this

full cure amount, rather than the \$396,273, for the assumption of its agreement with the Debtors.

WHEREFORE, Orkin respectfully requests that the Court enter an Order requiring

payment of \$396,273 (or \$464,952.06, in the event this matter is litigated) for the assumption of

any agreement between it and the Debtors, together with such other and further relief as is just

and proper.

Dated: February 11, 2019

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

- I, Darryl S. Laddin, hereby certify that on February 11, 2019, the foregoing *Objection of Orkin, LLC to Second Supplemental Notice of Cure Costs and Potential Assumption and Assignment of Executory Contracts and Unexpired Leases in Connection with Global Sale Transaction* was served on the following:
- 1. The parties requesting ECF notifications via the Court's CM/ECF case notification system;
- 2. All other parties requesting notice pursuant to Rule 2002 and in accordance with this Court's Amended Order Implementing Certain Notice and Case Management Procedures entered on November 1, 2018 [Docket No. 405];
 - 3. The parties set forth below by regular, first class mail:
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